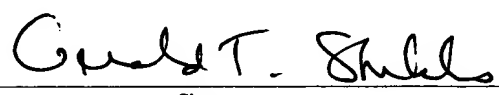
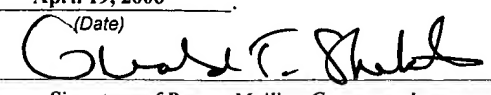


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>					<b>Docket No.</b> 1110/80376	
In Re Application Of: <p style="text-align:center">Michihiro Ota et al.</p>						
Application No. 09/672,476	Filing Date 9/28/2000	Examiner Igor N. Borissov	Customer No. 24628	Group Art Unit 3639	Confirmation No. 8514	
Invention: <p style="text-align:center"><b>PROMOTION METHOD AND SYSTEM</b></p>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 22, 2005</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; align-items:baseline"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month    <input type="checkbox"/> Two months    <input type="checkbox"/> Three months    <input type="checkbox"/> Four months    <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div><div>from: <u>March 22, 2006</u>                      until: <u>April 22, 2006</u></div></div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; align-items:baseline"><div><small>Date</small></div><div><small>Date</small></div></div>						
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$120</b> and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>23-0920</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>23-0920</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
 <small>Signature</small>			Dated: April 19, 2006			
Gerald T. Shekleton WELSH & KATZ, LTD. 120 South Riverside Plaza 22nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60606-3912 Telephone (312) 655-1500 Facsimile (312) 655-1501			<div>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>April 19, 2006</u> <div style="text-align:center"><small>(Date)</small></div> <div style="text-align:center"><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div><b>GERALD T. SHEKLETON, (27,466)</b> <div style="text-align:center"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div>			
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